

## County Council Of Howard County, Maryland

2005 Legislative Session

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### Resolution No. 74 -2005

Introduced by: The Chairman at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION levying a property tax for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005 and ending June 30, 2006; setting the tax rates for property; and providing for the collection of the property tax.

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Introduced and read first time \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.

By order \_\_\_\_\_  
Sheila M. Tolliver, Administrator

Read for a second time at a public hearing on \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.

By order \_\_\_\_\_  
Sheila M. Tolliver, Administrator

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted\_\_\_\_, Adopted with amendments\_\_\_\_, Failed\_\_\_\_, Withdrawn\_\_\_\_, by the County Council on \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.

Certified By \_\_\_\_\_  
Sheila M. Tolliver, Administrator

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN ALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing law; Strike-out indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment

1           **WHEREAS**, the County Council has adopted the Annual Budget and Appropriation  
2 Ordinance, and having considered all sources of revenue, has found it necessary to levy and  
3 impose a property tax to balance the budget; and  
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5           **WHEREAS**, as a result of changes made by Chapter 80 of the Acts of the General  
6 Assembly of 2000, Maryland law requires that the property tax rate for taxable personal property  
7 and operating real property as described in §8-109 of the Tax-Property Article of the Annotated  
8 Code of Maryland be 2.5 times the rate that applies to real property.  
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10          **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard County,  
11 Maryland this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2005, pursuant to Section 6-302 of the Tax - Property  
12 Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, that it hereby imposes a Howard County property  
13 tax for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005 and ending June 30, 2006 upon the assessment of  
14 property subject to the property tax in Howard County; and  
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16          **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the tax rate on real property is hereby fixed at  
17 **\$1.044 on each \$100** of assessed valuation of such property; and  
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19          **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the tax rate on operating personal property and  
20 operating real property owned by a public utility under §8-109 of the Tax-Property Article of the  
21 Annotated Code of Maryland, is set by operation of law at **\$2.61 on each \$100** of assessed  
22 valuation of such property; and  
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24          **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Executive shall cause the property tax  
25 to be collected in the manner provided by law; and  
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27          **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the property tax rate shall be effective July 1, 2005  
28 and shall continue in effect until changed or repealed by subsequent resolution of the County  
29 Council.